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**Allyson K. Duncan**  
Circuit Judge

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Chambers of Senior Judge Clyde H. Hamilton**

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**Clyde H. Hamilton**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Wofford 1956 BS; George Washington 1961 JD  
Began Service: July 22, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Editorial Staff, Cumulative Index of Congressional Commission Hearings (1955-1958); Reference Assistant, United States Senate Library (1961-1963)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1982-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, J. R. Folk, Esquire (1961-1963); Associate then Partner, Butler, Means, Evins & Browne (1963-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1956-1958); United States Army Reserve (1959-1962)

**Current Memberships:** South Carolina Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **John M. Meyers** ..... (803) 765-5461  
Education: NYU 1990 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Robin Reid Tidwell** ..... (803) 765-5461  
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**United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit**

John Minor Wisdom U.S. Court of Appeals Bldg., 600 Camp St.,  
New Orleans, LA 70130-3425  
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**Number of Judgeships:** 17

**Supreme Court Justice:** Associate Justice Antonin Scalia

**Areas Covered:** Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas

**Court Staff**

Circuit Executive **Gregory A. Nussel** ..... (504) 310-7777  
Education: Arizona State 1979 BS, 1980 MBA  
Deputy Circuit Executive  
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Education: Samford 1970 BA;  
Cumberland 1972 JD;  
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Education: Louisiana Tech 1968 BA  
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**United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit continued**

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Circuit Clerk **Charles R. Fulbruge III** ..... (504) 310-7700  
Education: Georgetown 1968 BS;  
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Education: Rice 1968 BA;  
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**Chambers of Chief Judge Carolyn Dineen King**

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**Carolyn Dineen King**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Smith 1959 AB; Yale 1962 LLB  
Began Service: July 13, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Independent

**Affiliation:** Member (I), Judicial Conference of the United States; Councilor, The American Law Institute

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Fulbright & Jaworski (1962-1972); Partner, Childs, Fortenbach, Beck & Guyton (1972-1978); Partner, Sullivan, Bailey, King, Randall & Sabom (1978-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Kenneth D. Beale** ..... (713) 250-5753  
Education: Pomona 1998 BA;  
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Education: Emory 2000 BA; Harvard 2004 JD  
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**E. Grady Jolly**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Mississippi 1959 BA, 1962 LLB  
Began Service: August 2, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Trial Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1962-1964); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Mississippi, Department of Justice (1964-1967); Trial Attorney, Tax Division, Department of Justice (1967-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Jolly, Miller & Milam (1969-1982)

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Patrick E. Higginbotham**

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**Patrick E. Higginbotham**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Alabama 1960 BA, 1961 LLB  
Began Service: August 3, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1976-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Coke & Coke (1964-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1961-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Inns of Court Foundation; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Appellate Judges Conference of the Judicial Administration Division; Bench & Bar Legal and Honor Society; Dallas Bar Association; Dallas Bar Foundation; Dallas Inn of Court; Maritime Law Association of the United States; Southwest Legal Foundation

**Staff**

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Law Clerk **Gabriel Bell** ..... (214) 767-0793  
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Education: North Texas 1973 BBA

**Chambers of Circuit Judge W. Eugene Davis**

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**W. Eugene Davis**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Tulane 1960 JD  
Began Service: 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1976-1983)

**Chambers of Circuit Judge W. Eugene Davis continued**

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Phelps, Dunbar, Marks, Claverie & Sims (1960-1964); Associate then Partner, Caffery, Duhe & Davis (1964-1976)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of United States

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Alison Brumley** ..... (337) 593-5290  
Education: Chicago 1991 JD  
Secretary **Linda Henshaw** ..... (337) 593-5280  
Education: LSU 1971 BS

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Edith H. Jones**

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**Edith H. Jones**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Cornell 1971 BA; Texas 1974 JD  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** General Counsel, Republican Party of Texas (1982-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Andrews & Kurth (1974-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Texas Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Garth T. Beavon** ..... (713) 250-5480  
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Education: George Washington 2002 JD  
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**Jerry E. Smith**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Yale 1969 BA, 1972 JD  
Began Service: January 7, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1972-1973)

**Government:** Member, Board of Directors, Harris County Housing Authority, Harris County (1978-1980); Chairman, Civil Service Commission, City of Houston (1982-1984); City Attorney, City of Houston (1984-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Fulbright & Jaworski (1973-1984)

**Current Memberships:** Evidence Rules Committee; Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Noah Graubart** ..... (713) 250-5101  
Education: Chicago 2004 JD  
Law Clerk **Tim Howard** ..... (713) 250-5101  
Education: Harvard 2004 JD  
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